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## THE FOURTH TEST MATCH.

### ENGLAND GAINS BIG ADVANTAGE IN DRAWN GAME.

Defensive Tactics by Visitors; Successful Bowling by Parkin.  
(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 26.  
At Manchester in fine weather, before twelve thousand spectators, the fourth Test match was resumed on a soft wicket consequent upon overnight rain. England had declared at 362 for 4 wickets. The pitch was not difficult, yet scoring was always very slow. The batting was purely defensive in the face of good bowling, frequently changed.

The Australians were dismissed for 175, the innings occupying 5h. 20m. Collins was top scorer with 40, keeping his wicket up for no less than 4h. 50m.

Parkin captured five wickets, for 38. Woolley none for 38. Parker two for 32, Fender two for 30, and Douglas one for 3.

England had forty minutes' batting, scoring 44 for 1. Stumps were then pulled up, the match terminating in a draw.

England 362 for 4 (dec)

#### AUSTRALIA (1ST INNINGS).

Hardy, b Parkin	3
Collins, b Parkin	40
Macartney, b Parker	13
Andrews, c Tennyson, b Fender	6
Taylor, b Fender	4
Pellers, c Tyldesley, b Parker	17
Armstrong, b Douglas	17
Gregory, b Parkin	29
Carter, b Parkin	0
Hendry, c Russell, b Parkin	4
McDonald not out	8
Extras	34
	175

#### ENGLAND (2ND INNINGS).

Hallows, not out	16
Parkin, c Collins, b Andrews	23
Parker, not out	3
Extras	2

44 (for 1)

#### County Cricket.

Warwick won by two wickets. Yorkshire won by an innings and 48 runs. Northants won by 244 runs. Somerset won by 65 runs. Kent won on the first innings.

#### FLEETS OF THE WORLD.

##### British Government Statistics.

London, July 26.

A White Paper giving details of the world's fleets on February 1st, including those building, shows:

	Battleships.	Battle-cruisers.	Light cruisers.
Britain	39	8	62
U.S.	47	6	25
Japan	15	9	17
Germany	8	0	8
France	11	0	5
Russia	14	4	9
Italy	13	0	10

In regard to aircraft carriers, torpedo-craft, and submarines, the figures are as follows:

	Aircraft carriers.	Torpedo craft.	Submarines.
Britain	6	259	97
U.S.	2	318	149
Japan	1	112	38
Germany	0	44	0
France	0	129	65
Russia	0	126	58
Italy	0	163	68

#### SECOND INTERNATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE.

##### A World-Wide Gathering.

London, July 26.

The world's experts in tuberculosis have assembled at West minister for the Second International Conference. Thirty-nine countries are represented in addition to the United Kingdom, the Dominions, the League of Nations and the League of Red Cross Societies. Sir Robert Philip presided. A message was welcome from the King was read.

Earl Curzon, welcoming the delegates behalf of the Government, said that the campaign against tuberculosis, which illustrated the growing brotherhood of mankind, had been one of the chief sufferers from the war.

Sir Alfred Mond, describing the British Government's steps to deal with tuberculosis, said that four thousand additional beds had been installed in sanatoria and hospitals during the past two years, and 3,500 are to be installed during the next two years.

#### THE LEWIS-GUN CONTRACT.

##### No Immunity from Taxation.

London, July 26.

The Lewis-gun claim mentioned yesterday ended in judgment for the Crown after evidence by Sir Eric Geddes and others that they did not recollect any reference being made to taxation when the contract for the acquisition of the Lewis gun was being negotiated in November 1915.

[The previous report stated that the Belgian Company, which owned the Lewis gun, Les Armes Automatiques (in which the B.S.A. Co. is a shareholder) negotiated with the British Government on the understanding that armaments were to be supplied at a reduced price in consideration of exemption from taxation.]

#### HISTORIC ANTIQUITIES UNEARTHED IN PALESTINE.

##### Relics of Herod and of the Crusaders.

London, July 26.

The Colonial Office has received reports from Palestine showing valuable results of the antiquities ordinance. The great cloisters with which Herod adorned his birthplace have been identified and excavated at Ascalon, while an hexagonal court with mosaic pavements in the ambulatory has been uncovered in the vicinity of the synagogue at Capharnaum. Steps are being taken to preserve and protect the Crusaders' Tower at Ramleh and other monuments. So far six thousand objects have been catalogued at the museum, which will shortly be opened to the public.

#### PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT NEXT MONTH.

##### Possible Emergency Session to Ratify Irish Settlement.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 26.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain expressed the hope that Parliament would be prorogued on August 26, but foreshadowed the possibility of its being summoned in November or December to pass legislation necessary to give effect to an Irish settlement. He announced the intention of the Government to pass the Bills concerning railways, the safeguarding of industries and the repeal of the Agriculture Act.

Arguing against an autumn Session, Mr. Chamberlain emphasized the hard work of Parliament, especially the strain upon the Government and its departments. Referring to possible objections on the subject of the Irish negotiations, Mr. Chamberlain said that, so far as the Government could see, in the most hopeful contingency agreement could not be reached to a point at which it could be embodied in legislation at an early date. The Government at best contemplated the possibility of summoning a new Session early in December or in the last week of November to deal which the Irish question before Christmas. The other contingency, which he devoutly prayed might not be realized, was the failure of the negotiations. In that case Parliament must know before Prorogation what the prospects were to enable the necessary decisions to be taken.

#### THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

##### Japan Reported to be Formulating Comprehensive Policy.

London, July 26.

Reuter learns from an authoritative Japanese source that the inference drawn in the absence of a reply from America as regards the Pacific question is that probably there has hitherto been no definite programme in the minds of the statesmen concerned. Meantime, the Japanese are endeavouring to expedite matters by considering every likely question under the heading of the Pacific so as to formulate their own policy concerning same. The Japanese consider that the questions of China and Australasia do not exhaust the Pacific question, and point out that there remain the important matters of Mexico and the Dutch Indies, in which Japan is considerably interested, whereas the fact that neither Mexico nor Holland has been invited seems to suggest Japan is being summoned to a sort of international bar limited to questions regarding China. The Japanese opine that the utmost clarity is essential, otherwise the conference is calculated to do more harm than good.

##### Japanese Cabinet's Decision.

New York, July 27.

An Associated Press telegram from Tokio states that the Japanese Cabinet has decided to participate in the Washington conference on Far Eastern problems.

#### GERMAN MISSIONARIES.

##### Qualified Permission to Resume Work in British Territories.

London, July 26.

The Secretary of the World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship through the Churches recently wrote to the Colonial Office, the India Office, and the Foreign Office suggesting that German missionaries be allowed to resume work in certain British territories. Mr. Churchill replied that the war showed that certain foreign societies and individuals were unable to prevent national instincts influencing conduct to a degree incompatible with their proper functions and prejudicial to the security of the territories in which they were working. Nevertheless, applications by individual German missionaries of unimpeachable antecedents for permission to enter colonies would be considered, provided that they (the missions) were under the control of a British, Allied, or associated subject, and were vouches for by a responsible British ecclesiastical authority. The circumstances of the mandated and adjoining territories, between were exceptional, requiring a degree of supervision unnecessary elsewhere.

#### WAGES IN THE PRINTING TRADES.

##### Reductions Agreed Upon.

London, July 26.

A conference of master printers, the Newspaper Society, and the Printing and Kindred Trades Federation agreed to recommend a reduction of 5s. weekly in the wages of adult male members of the unions affiliated to the Trades Federation beginning with the week ending August 13, and a further 5s. weekly reduction at the week ending September 9, also corresponding reductions for women workers, pieceworkers, and male learners.

#### ANGLO-FRENCH RELATIONS IMPROVING.

##### Understanding over Silesia said to have been Reached.

London, July 26.

Reuter learns that as the result of explanations exchanged between the British and French Governments a very much better atmosphere has been created. There is reason to believe that the question of Upper Silesia is already approaching settlement, and that no further misunderstandings as regards the despatch of troops is likely to occur.

#### THE TURF.

##### Result of the Champion Sprint Race.

London, July 26.

At Goodwood the Stewards' Cup resulted as follows: Service Kit (20-1), 1; Star Grass (25-1), 2; Tetrameter (100-6), 3. Twenty ran. A length divided the first and second, with the third a head behind.

#### THE "MAURETANIA" FIRE.

##### Months before Vessel is Fit for Sea.

London, July 26.

Embers of the Mauretania blazed up at midnight, and the fire was not extinguished till the early hours. The damage is estimated at £50,000 (L). It will be months before the Mauretania is fit for sea.

#### THE DAVIS CUP.

##### Australia Now To Meet British Team In Doubles.

Toronto, July 27.

Australia beat Canada in the Doubles for the Davis Cup by 6-2 and 6-3, thus winning the right to meet the British team at Pittsburgh.

#### THE "SAVE THE CHILDREN" FUND.

##### Relief of Sufferers in Many Countries.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 26.

At the annual meeting of the Council of the "Save the Children" Fund in London, Lord Wardle, presiding, said that £552,735 had been received during the past year. There were 170,000 direct subscribers in addition to thousands of anonymous helpers. The fund, by counteracting international bitterness, was working better for the future of Europe than all the statesmen. The report showed that the fund in two years amounted to £950,000. A home fund has been established distinct from the foreign fund. In addition to the relief granted to Central Europe grants had been made to Armenian and Russian refugee orphans, also to child sufferers from the famine in China and to Russian and Turkish children suffering in the concentration of refugees at Constantinople.

#### AMERICA'S SPLENDID WORK.

New York, July 26.

Altogether \$29,000,000 were collected in the United States up to May 1 for the relief of the children of Europe. All except \$2,000,000 has been distributed.

#### RECONSTRUCTION OF THE DUTCH MINISTRY.

##### Adhesion to Washington Conference.

The Hague, July 27.

The Cabinet crisis has been solved by a reconstruction of the Ministry. The Mayor is Jonkheer Arnhem. Jonkheer De Vries, the anti-revolutionary Minister of Finance, and Jonkheer Vandyk, Chief of the Topographical Service, succeeds General Pop as Minister for War. Jonkheer Vandyk takes the portfolio of Marine *ad interim*.

The Government has introduced several Bills providing for Holland's adhesion to the Washington treaty (conference), and dealing with the conditions of labour.

#### GREEKS CLAIM OVERWHELMING VICTORY.

##### British Prisoners in Angora said to have been moved.

Athens, July 27.

Official reports of the various units delayed owing to the rapidity of the advance but now co-ordinated show that the enemy lost over three-quarters of his guns and forces in casualties, prisoners, and deserters. After consolidating the Afionkarabissar-Kutahia-Eskereh-Bilezik line, the northern and southern Greek armies effected a junction, whereas the enemy front has been broken and his troops from Angora cut off from the Koniah troops. A Constantinople message of the 25th inst. states that the British prisoners at Angora have been transferred to Siva preliminary to the evacuation of Angora.

#### THE WOOD-FORBES MISSION.

##### Forecast of Report.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## FAMINE-STRICKEN COTTON GROWERS.

New York, July 25.  
There are alarming reports of outbreaks of disease in the cotton growing region in the south. It is stated that one hundred thousand are stricken with pellagra and it is feared that at least ten thousand will die. The epidemic is said to be due to starvation owing to the collapse of the cotton market, ruining the farmers and planters.

Washington, July 26.

President Harding has requested the Public Health and Red Cross officials immediately to investigate and ascertain how the Government can relieve the situation in the Southern States' cotton belt arising from the epidemic of pellagra. President Harding opines that the epidemic and consequent threat of famine is due to the impossibility of people selling cotton, this causing a shortage of money which has deprived thousands of the variety of food necessary to prevent pellagra.

## THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

London, July 26.  
It is officially announced that Lord Curzon and Mr. Balfour will attend the Supreme Council in Paris on August 4. It is improbable that Mr. Lloyd George will attend, owing to pressure of business in London. The meeting is expected to be brief as it will deal only with the Silesian question. The British experts have already gone to Paris.

## AMERICAN SHIPPING BOARD'S ACTION.

New York, July 26.  
Pending the judicial ruling on the injunction applied for by the United States Mail Steamship Company to restrain the Shipping Board from interfering with the operation of the Company's ships mentioned on July 23-24, orders have been issued to withdraw the United States marshals placed aboard the ships seized.

## DARING TRAIN HOLD-UP.

Paris, July 26.  
A gang of masked armed bandits held up and robbed the passengers in the saloon of the Paris-Marseilles express, near Baume. Two young French officers, who resisted, were shot, one being killed. The bandits escaped.

## BOXING.

Brooklyn, July 26.  
Pete Herman out-pointed J. Lynch in fifteen rounds, thus regaining the Bantam Weight Championship.

EARLIER  
SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI CAUSE  
CELEBRE.

Shanghai, July 26.  
The Commissioner's Court has held over the Fleming trial for the Higher Court, bail being fixed at £1,000.

Mr. William Stuart Fleming, a leading American attorney, was arrested, and released on £1,000 bail on a charge of criminal libel. The charge was brought by Mr. Sterling Fessenden, also an American attorney. It is based on a letter written to Mr. E. W. Wilson, of the Philippine National Bank, Manila which inferred that Mr. Fleming possessed evidence of Fessenden and Holcomb in the local branch bank inquiry.

Fleming was again arrested at noon upon a complaint of criminal libel filed by Maquel Concepcion, Assistant General Manager of the Philippine National Bank.

The complaint says: Fleming made a statement in a letter addressed to F.J. Schubel and H.D. Rodger, American attorneys that his proper environment was among the rock fighters and bolo wielders of the Philippines. Lying to him is an accomplishment. He easily revert to the savage type from which he recently sprung.

## FOUND DROWNED.

Shanghai, July 26.  
The body of Harry Anderson, a sailor of the a.s. West Isip, has been found in the Waibao. At the inquest the verdict was accidental death from drowning.

JAVA RAILWAY STRIKE  
THREATENED.

Singapore, July 26.  
A general strike of railways and tramways is threatened by the Union in Java in October.

## RUBBER.

Singapore, July 26.  
The Mandai Tekong directors have requested the shareholders to endeavour to carry on by reducing capital and issuing preference shares at 15 per cent. Rubber is quiet.

## DUTCH-INDIAN LOAN.

Singapore, July 27.  
The Dutch-Indian loan of 75 million guilders issued in Holland has been a big success.

## BRITISH LEGION.

Principles Aims And  
Objects.

The following are the principles, aims and objects of the British Legion as approved at the last conference, when some 800 delegates attended from all parts of the kingdom in spite of the difficulties of travel. The Prince of Wales was elected first patron amidst a great scene of enthusiasm, and Lord Haig was elected first president by an overwhelming majority. The amalgamating societies are the Officers' Association, the Comrades of the Great War, the National Federation of Discharged and Demobilised Sailors and Soldiers and the National Association of Discharged Sailors and Soldiers, representing something over two million members. Under the scheme of amalgamation the Officers' Association will become the officers' department for benevolent work, while the benevolent work for "other ranks" will be performed by the "British Legion" Unity Relief Fund.

Principles and Policy.—(a) The British Legion shall be democratic, non-sectarian and not affiliated to or connected directly or indirectly with any political party or political organisation.

(b) The British Legion shall be created to inaugurate and maintain in a strong, stimulating, united and democratic comradeship all those who have served in His Majesty's Navy, Army, Air Force, or any Auxiliary Forces, so that neither their efforts nor their interests shall be forgotten; that their welfare and that of the dependents of the fallen may be safeguarded, and that just and equitable treatment shall be secured to them in respect of the difficulties caused in their lives as a result of their services.

(c) The British Legion shall exist to perpetuate in the civil life of the Empire and the world the principles for which we have fought; to inculcate a sense of loyalty to the Crown, community, State and nation; to promote unity amongst all classes; to make right the master of might; to secure peace and goodwill on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy, and to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual service and helpfulness.

Aims and Objects.—(a) The aims and objects of the British Legion shall be—(1) To bring about the unity of all who have served in His Majesty's Navy, Army, Air Force, or any Auxiliary Forces, and to establish branches of the British Legion in all areas.

(2) To perpetuate the memory of those who died in the service of their country. (3) To educate public opinion that the maintenance of the disabled and the welfare of ex-Service men is a national duty.

(4) To press the claims of ex-Service men for employment, and to enlist the co-operation of employers and trade unions for this purpose. (5) To support suitable undertakings for the training and employment of ex-Service men. (6) To assist ex-Service men to secure not less than recognised standard rates of wages in accordance with their ability. (7) To secure adequate pensions, allowances, grants and war gratuities for ex-Service men and women, their dependents and widows, children and dependents of those who have served.

(8) To promote the welfare of the women and children left by those who have fallen, and to see that all moneys raised and contributed from any source for their welfare or that of ex-Service men or their dependents

are utilized to that purpose and not devoted to any other. (9) To raise and co-ordinate funds for the purpose of assisting ex-Service men and their dependents.

(10) To secure representation of the needs of ex-Service men, widows, children and dependents, to or in Parliament and to or on all public bodies whose functions are defined by Act of Parliament. No funds of the British Legion shall be used for assistance in electioneering expenses.

(11) To assist serving men in connection with their return to civil life and promote the interests of their dependents while they are serving.

(12) To promote and support schemes for the education of ex-Service men and their children.

(13) There shall be nothing in the constitution to prevent the British Legion from adopting a definite policy, on any question directly and indirectly affecting ex-Service men, and taking any constitutional action considered necessary in pursuance of it, provided that the matter has been considered and endorsed by a majority of the area councils after due notice to branches of the organisation, and also providing that such policy or action is strictly in accordance with the principles laid down under clause (a) of rule 2.

Membership.—(a) There shall be three classes of members, namely, ordinary, honorary and women.

(b) Ordinary members shall be

(1) Ex-Service men who have served at least seven days in His Majesty's Army, Navy, Air Force or any Auxiliary Forces. (2) Men of the Mercantile Marine who have served afloat during hostilities outside examination areas.

(3) Men of the Red Cross organisation of the Empire (i.e. St. John's Ambulance Association, the British Red Cross Society and the St. Andrew's Ambulance Association), provided they have served in the Forces of the Crown overseas in one of the theatres of war.

The acceptance of an applicant as an ordinary member shall be subject to the approval of the branch to which he is proposed.

(c) Honorary members.—All who accept and support the policy, aims and objects of the British Legion shall be eligible as honorary members of a branch.

(d) Women members.—Women shall be eligible to join a Women's Auxiliary Section in accordance with by-laws to be framed by the National Executive Council. (e)

No member who is not an ordinary member in accordance with rule 4 (b) shall be entitled to vote or hold office or be a member of any council or committee of the British Legion.

(f) Any person qualified under rule 4 (b) may upon approval become an ordinary member upon payment of an entrance fee of £1. Membership shall date from the date of payment of the entrance fee.

Subscription.—(j) Every ordinary member shall pay a minimum contribution of 2d per week, which shall entitle him to the full use of all the privileges of the branch to which he belongs, including club membership.

(k) Every ordinary member shall be entitled to one copy of the rules at the price of 2d. (l) Any ordinary member being 13 weekly payments in arrears with his contributions shall have his attention drawn to the fact by the secretary of his branch and shall not be entitled to any of the benefits or be permitted to take any part in its affairs until the amount of at least five weekly payments have been paid in respect of such arrears.

Colonel E. C. Heath, D.S.O., has been appointed general secretary and Mr. John R. Griffin assistant general secretary.

ALLEGED THEFT OF  
ROPE.

## Hearing Adjourned.

Two Chinese appeared before Mr. G. Orme at the Magistrate yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing a rope, valued at £100 from the P. and O. lighter, Ma Wan.

Mr. G. G. N. Tinson appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Leo d'Almada for the defence.

Opening the case, Mr. Tinson said at 4 a.m. on the 16th, last, the P. and O. lighter was lying in the Yau Ma Tei typhoon shelter, when the crew were disturbed by the sound of some one hauling a rope. The crew got up just in time to see the rope being transferred to a sampan. After a struggle the arrested the defendants. During the scuffle the mistress of the sampan relieved the defendants by hauling the rope into her boat.

Evidence was then called. Mr. d'Almada cross-examined the witnesses from the lighter as to who inflicted the injuries on defendants when they were arrested.

The witnesses replied that defendants fell when they chased them.

Mr. Orme: I should not press this too much, Mr. d'Almada. There is no question that defendants were injured.

Mr. d'Almada said he was testing the veracity of the witnesses by these questions.

Answering further questions, the witnesses denied that they raided defendants' sampan and assaulted them.

Mr. d'Almada examined another witness as to what he saw of the alleged assailant, whereupon Mr. Orme said that it seemed to him that it was a waste of time to labour the point, as the witness had said that he was standing at the stern of the lighter at the time.

Mr. d'Almada: If your Worship thinks I am wasting the time of the Court I will ask to be allowed to withdraw from the case. If the manner which I think proper to conduct the case does not commend itself to the Court I will ask you to allow me to withdraw.

The Magistrate said the conduct of the Court must necessarily be in his hands, while he was occupying the bench. He might do well, or badly, but he was responsible.

Mr. d'Almada: I hope I have always shown due respect to the Court.

Mr. Orme said he did not interrupt Mr. d'Almada until he was cross-examining that particular witness, and then it was only on that point about the fight. The witness was standing in another part of the boat and could not see what was going on.

Mr. d'Almada: If your Worship allows me to withdraw from the case I shall be much obliged.

Mr. Orme said he did not think he accused Mr. d'Almada of wasting the time of the Court.

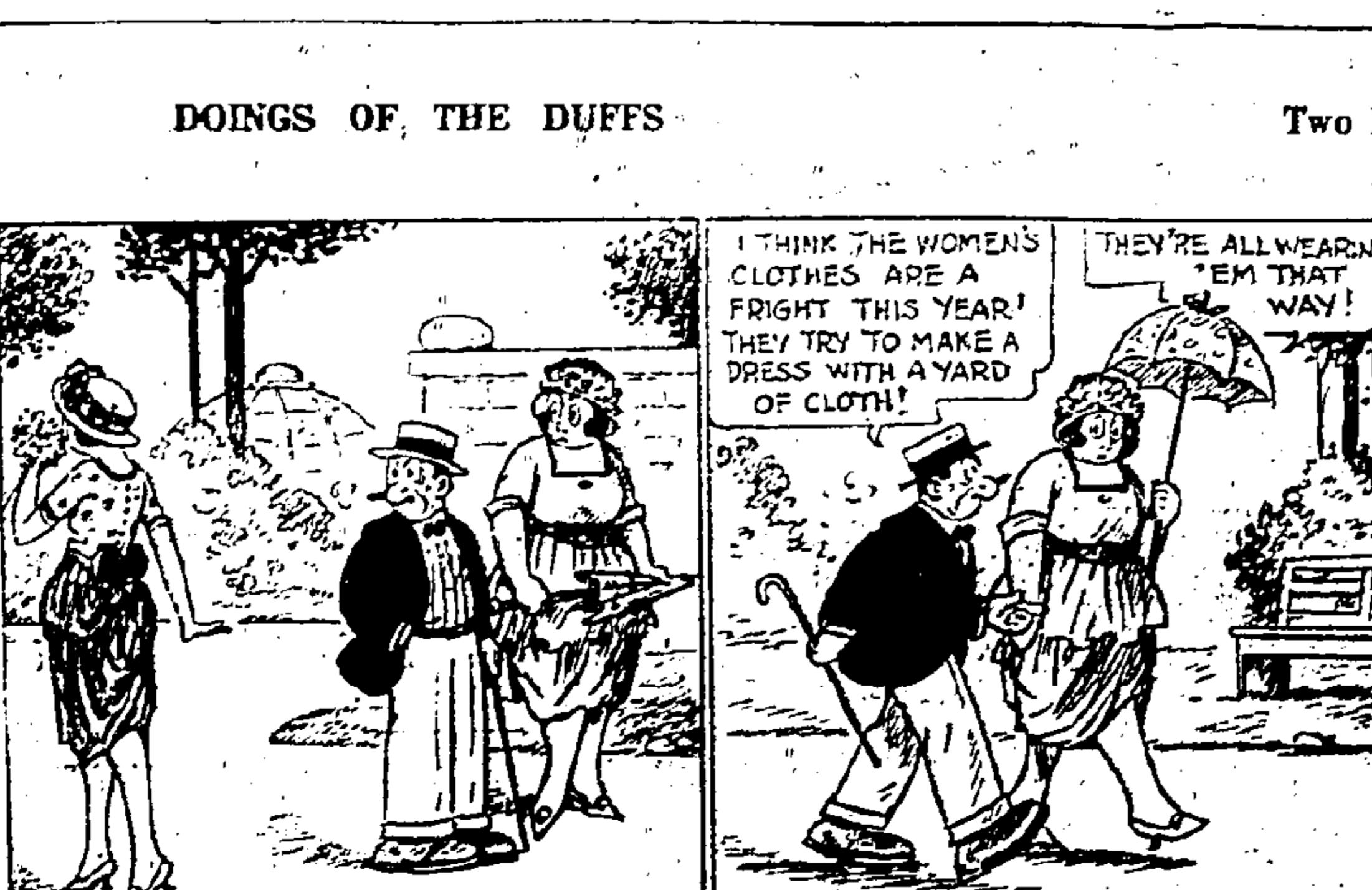
Mr. d'Almada repeated his request to withdraw from the case.

Mr. Orme: Certainly, Mr. d'Almada, if you wish.

Mr. d'Almada then left the Court.

The first defendant's evidence was a complete denial of the theft. He said that on the night in question he and the other defendant took a sea excursion in a sampan. At 4 a.m. the prosecution witnesses boarded their sampan from their lighter and wanted to search them. He remonstrated, but in vain. The witnesses attacked them and after severely chastising them pushed the coil of rope into their sampan as evidence in the present false charge.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon.



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## INTERPORT SWIMMING

Shanghai's Proposed Visit.

Soon yesterday by a representative of the S. C. M. Post, Mr. R. C. Witchell, the Secretary of the Victoria Recreation Club, confirmed the report that he had received a letter from the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association in reply to an invitation to send a team to Hongkong in the autumn, enquiring what events were suggested.

A reply has been sent to Shanghai expressing the hope that the Association will be able to send a representative team down and suggesting the following programme:—100 yards, 220 yards, 400 yards, 800 yards back race, 50 yards team race, high dive (25 feet), long plunge, running header from spring board, 800 yards harbour race, throwing polo ball, water polo match and across-the-harbour race. Three points for a win and two for second are suggested in all the events with the exception of water polo and team race in which five or seven points, preferably the latter, are put forward.

In the event of Shanghai accepting the invitation, the probable dates of the contests will be the 29th and 30th September and the 1st October. The Hongkong team will be selected by a Committee composed of representatives of the various Swimming Clubs in the Colony and any members who "fancy their chance" are invited to display their abilities at the V.R.C.

It is proposed to hold separate harbour races for both ladies and gentlemen this year and the representatives from Shanghai will be allowed to compete.

An invitation was also extended to Kobe but a letter has been received regretting inability to send a team.

## WATER POLO.

At the V.R.C. bath (by kind permission) the R.G.A. and Wiltshire played a friendly game, the R.G.A. winning by 9 goals to nil.

McDade (4), Wood (3), Reddick and newcomer core the goals.

At the Club House yesterday evening, the R.H.K.Y.C. received the 7. Wiltshire in a friendly and played a drawn game of four goals all.

The teams turned out as follows.

7. Wiltshire:—Wood; Alder-

and Smith-Dowse; Drew; Alder-

has Derrick and Le Harey.

R.H.K.Y.C.:—Bingham; Lenfesty

and Carpenter; Finch; Reid, Logan

and G. Rodger.

The military took the lead early in the game through the Alderman but Rodger soon made the scores equal. Before half time, Finch added two more goals for the Royals who were leading at half time by three goals to one.

The military team soon wiped off the arrears through Drew and Le Harey and Drew gave them the lead by beating Bingham with a high shot. Finch passed to Reid who made the scores equal just on time.

Now that the teams are getting into shape it would be wise to start the Polo League in view of the interport match in September.

SPORTS TICKETS  
PROFITEERING.

Rich Harvest Cleaned  
by Speculators.

Gambling in sports tickets is on the increase. So limited is the accommodation on many important sports grounds that tickets for some of the big events are being bought in large quantities by speculators and resold at high figures to the public, states a Home journal.

Tennis, polo, and cricket are the latest instances of this form of gambling and cases are reported of tickets being offered for the Wimbledon games up to £25. High prices are also asked for the polo matches at Hurlingham.

Officials at Hurlingham and at Wimbledon have had under consideration the ticket gambling, or "premium" problem, as it is called. All England is keen on tennis to-day, yet the accommodation for the tournaments at Wimbledon is less than £1,000. So a certain number of the tickets were balloted for and bought in January. And now the harvest is being reaped—but not by the club.

**FREEHOLD TO SPECULATE.**  
"It is a bad thing," said the secretary last night to a Press

ALLEGED  
INCENDIARISM.

A Curious Case.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, a respectable looking young Chinese and his concubine were charged with setting fire to the whole building.

The police report of the fire was to the effect that at 2.15 a.m. on the 9th. inst. shouts of "fire" were heard in Stanley Street and a few seconds later defendants were observed leaving No. 18a, carrying bundles of clothing. One of the cupboards on the third floor was alight and the whole floor would have been involved but for the prompt assistance of the inmates of the adjoining houses. Some of the articles in the house were found by the police to bear traces of kerosene. Defendants were subsequently arrested, but the other occupants are still at large.

Defendants' effects were not insured; in fact their furniture was hired, and therefore the motive of the incendiary attempt cannot be ascertained.

Mr. F. N. d'Almada appeared for the defence.

Mr. E. R. Dorey, Government Analyst, testified to receiving from Inspector Macdonald a quantity of household effects for examination.

These articles were found in No. 18a, among them being a mat, a singlet, fragments of a broken bottle, six socks and a handkerchief, an empty bottle, a mattress and a pillow, all of which, said Mr. Dorey, bore traces of kerosene. There was a considerable quantity of kerosene on the mattress and the pillow.

The Manager of the Confucian Society, which owns No. 18a, Stanley Street, said he rented the third floor of the house to the first defendant, who paid him a month's rent on the 13th ult., on which date the tenancy commenced.

The next witness was a woman, the principal tenant of the second floor of No. 18a, Stanley Street, the only important part of whose evidence was that no water descended from the upper floor when she heard the alarm of fire.

Evidence was given to prove that first defendant hired some furniture from a shop and that he had previously lived with second defendant at No. 18, Gough Street.

The accountant of the Cheung Fat boarding house proved that on the night of the 9th. inst. the first accused engaged a room in his boarding house. He did not demand a deposit from defendant because the latter had luggage.

Defendant went out shortly after 6 p.m. leaving behind his luggage and a small basket.

Mr. d'Almada asked the witness if the fact that he did not ask defendant for a money deposit was because he was intimately acquainted with him.

The boarding house accountant denied that he was defendant's friend.

He had not seen him previously.

It was the established custom of his boarding house not to ask for a deposit from customers if they had luggage.

Mr. d'Almada: What will happen if defendant's basket is found to be empty?

The witness gave no reply.

Examined by his Worship, the boarding house accountant admitted that the first defendant had once lived in his boarding house, but only for a few days.

A watchman of the same boarding house stated that at 3 p.m. on the 10th. inst. the first defendant returned to the boarding house with a man and three women, who left after a brief stay.

The case was adjourned until next Wednesday.

representative. "We are not out to charge the public high prices, and we have resolutely set our faces against a policy of premiums which would benefit the club."

"So far as this ticket profiteering can be suppressed by us we make an effort to do so, but those who carry on such speculations are quite within their legal rights. If we should find a member doing this sort of thing we could put a stop to it by official pressure, but the public, who have got tickets in the ballot can do what they like with them."

"At Hurlingham tickets for the big polo match series can now be booked for £10 and £15," said Colonel Duff, the secretary. "but if there are foolish people who are prepared to pay specially fancy prices for particular places advertised they can do so. If a man cares to buy a ticket and speculate on it afterwards he is quite within his legal rights, and in which the diplomats have less

FOREIGN BANK NOTES  
BARRED.

Chang Tao-lin's High-Handed Action.

By order of Chang Tao-lin the Taoyin at Harbin put out a proclamation in the latter part of March prohibiting the acceptance by Chinese merchants or the general circulation of the bank notes locally issued by the Russo-Asiatic Bank, the International Banking Corporation and the Yokohama Specie Bank. This proclamation was addressed particularly to the chambers of commerce in northern Manchuria, but was widely posted and conveyed to the general public on a serious libel and one equally serious statement of untruth, states the Peking correspondent of the N.C. D.V. It said that the paper issued by the foreign banks was unreliable and even worthless currency. It implied that foreign money generally was of this character and pointed out what a pity it would be if, after the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications had reverted to a sound silver basis, the foreigners should be permitted to disrupt trade by flooding the market with a lot more useless paper.

OFFICIAL DOMESTIC ENCOURAGED.

This proclamation was brought officially to the attention of the consular body in Harbin and was referred by the consuls to the Diplomatic Body for consideration. No great interest was shown in Peking. The matter was languidly discussed for a time, no decision was reached among the diplomats and it finally became apparent to the Chinese that no action was likely to be taken. Therefore, after the lapse of a month, the Harbin officials took a stronger stand, again prohibited the acceptance and circulation of the notes, which they said were being secretly circulated, and finally addressed themselves directly to the Russo-Asiatic Bank flatly prohibiting the issuance of all paper money.

In the original proclamation it had been stated that foreign paper money issues in Harbin were subject to Chinese official control in Harbin, because the city was not a foreign settlement but simply a concession within which whatever treaty rights enjoyed by the foreign banks elsewhere did not apply.

In this particular statement the Manchurian authorities laid themselves open to the charge of deliberate misrepresentation of fact. Prior to 1905 Harbin was a mere concession, if there is any reason to distinguish, but since that date it has been just as much a Treaty Port and a settlement as Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai or Shantou.

If foreign trade rights in Harbin are invalidated without protest from the Diplomatic Body the Chinese are equipped with the much coveted precedent which enables them to claim the same jurisdiction over paper money issues in every other Treaty Port.

One would think that this consideration would inspire the diplomats to protest even though the officially signed and sealed libel against foreign banks in general does not.

MANCHURIA ON DIFFERENT LINES.

There is, however, a tendency in foreign circles—always excepting the Japanese—to put Manchurian affairs in a separate category and to adopt towards them a very supine and indifferent attitude. Chinese abuse of Russians and Japanese aggression arouse little interest because they have a Manchurian setting, while the same incidents and policies, if staged and applied in Kiangsi or Hupeh would be given worldwide publicity and would rouse the Diplomatic Body to strenuous united action.

Very many foreigners and even many Chinese who they read, write and speak of Manchuria are guided by the subconscious assumption that "Manchuria is lost to China." This state of mind is superinduced by an accumulation of impressions. The control over commerce throughout much of Manchuria, exercised by the Souto Manchuria railway system and seemingly endorsed by the Lansing-Ishii and the Consortium agreements, the complete loss of Russian rights in northern Manchuria, the independence of Chang Tao-lin who has made Manchuria the least amenable of all provincial groups to the influence of either the Chinese Government or the Diplomatic Body, have all contributed to put Manchuria in a sphere of its own within which the ordinary rules and traditions of diplomatic practice in China do not seem to apply and in which the diplomats have less

and less interest in applying them.

The most elemental rights are allowed to go by default and the Chinese are allowed to build up precedents which though they may not now seem to apply to China proper, are a source of pride and satisfaction to all officials and will be applied inside the Great Wall little by little wherever there is an opening and whenever the diplomats have less

and less to do.

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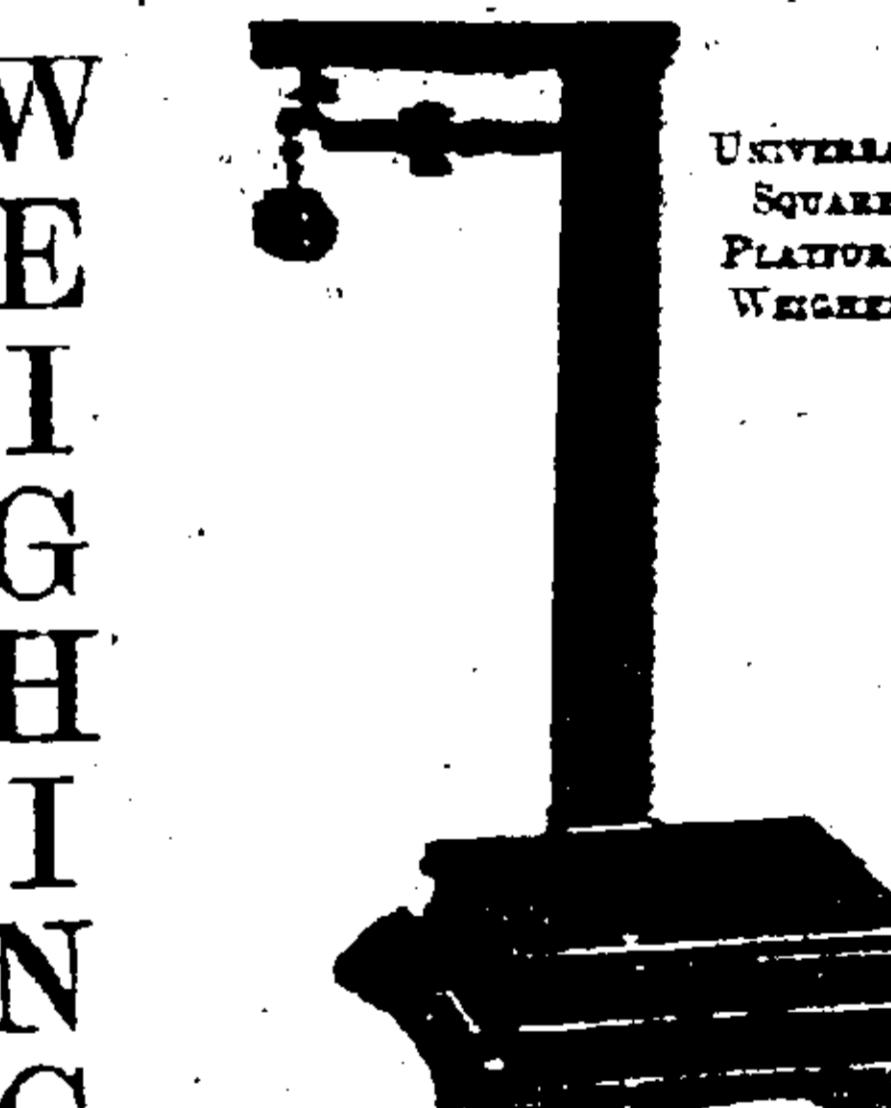
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The numbers of drawn bonds with date and place of repayment will be announced in due course by the Ministry of Finance.

F. A. AGLEN,  
Inspector General of Customs,  
Inspectorate General of Customs,  
Peking, 14th July, 1921.

## HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
An INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1921, will be PAYABLE on Tuesday, August 9th, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, August 2nd to Tuesday, August 9th, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
G. E. ELLAMS.  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 18th July, 1921.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG  
COMPANIES WINDING UP  
No. 1 of 1921.

RE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition for the winding up in Hongkong of the above-named Bank by the Supreme Court of Hongkong came on for hearing by the said Court on the 19th day of July 1921; and the said Court did order that the hearing of the said Petition be adjourned for further hearing at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon of the 16th day of August 1921, and any creditor or contributory of the said Bank desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of the adjourned hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or any contributory of the said Bank requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

DEACON, LOOKER, DEACON & HARSTON,  
Solicitors for the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

No. 1 Des Vœux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

19th July 1921.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear at the adjourned hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the abovenamed, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The Notice must state the name and address of the person, or if firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the abovenamed not later than 8 o'clock in the afternoon of the 15th day of August 1921.

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Goods not cleared by the 3rd Aug. at 5 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on 3rd August at 10 a.m. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 30 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.

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Should the Meeting approve of such new Memorandum of Association with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

(1) That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY

ALSO GIVEN that a THIRD EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL Pedder Street aforesaid

on WEDNESDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, 1921, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting in so far as regards Resolution Nos. 3, 4 and 5 above and of confirming, if thought fit, such last mentioned Resolutions as Special Resolutions.

Dated this fourteenth day of

the July, 1921.

By Order of the Board.

J. H. TAGGART,

Manager.

Patrons.

H.E. The Governor, Sir R. E. Stubbs K.C.M.G. and

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President, Mr. Justice Gomperz.

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Hon. Secretary, B. L. Frost.

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Goods not cleared by the 29th July, 1921, at 5 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 30 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.

No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1921.

## CONSIGNEES.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

From TACOMA via  
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The Company's Steamship

"MANILA MARU"

having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 31st July, 1921 will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' representative and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday and Saturday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,

Y. YASUDA.

Manager.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1921.

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## CONSIGNEES.

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Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Monday, 1st August, 1921.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Tuesday, the 2nd Aug., 1921, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI,

Manager.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1921.

## GENERAL NEWS.

### THE MARITIME SPIRIT IN JAPAN.

The twenty-first general meeting of the Japanese Imperial Marine Association was held at the Naval Club, Tokyo, there being present over 200 members.

Prince Higashi-Fusihima, the Honorary President of the Association, was also present.

The prominent feature of the meeting was the formal decision reached that the Fleet Department should be detached from the Association and be run hereafter as an independent institution under the name of the Kaibō Kyōkai, or Naval Defence Association, with its own funds amounting to

Y4,000,000, the Sakaki-maru and other property.

One of the chief items of business to be undertaken by the new institution will be to diffuse the maritime spirit among the Japanese people by means of cinema films and lectures.

It will also encourage scientific research regarding naval defence, giving financial help to those who are engaged in such study.

The new association will also be under the presidency of Prince Higashi-Fusihima.

## ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY ABLOAT.

No matter how efficiently administered by the owners or operated by the personnel, the amount of waste attendant upon the operating of ships is always a considerable—if a somewhat abstract—item on the debit side of the profit and loss account of a shipping company. The quantity of avoidable waste in the vessels of some lines (we are not now referring to the China Coast) is proverbial, and perhaps no vessels have a greater reputation in this respect than those operated by the United States Shipping Board. But it has been left to a United States company to evolve and demonstrate, practically and successfully, a scheme for ensuring maximum efficiency and minimum waste in ships, and the fact that the Company is initially satisfied with the results of its first year's working of the scheme, even though it involved the expenditure of the huge sum of G. \$300,000, should be a sufficient reason to cause many shipping companies who are hard hit by the abstract item "avoidable waste," seriously to consider the advisability of giving a trial to a scheme on similar principles, if not details.

The scheme to which we refer was formulated by the Standard Oil Company at a boom period for the purpose of providing for the inevitable slump, this being made quite clear to the officers and men of the Company's vessels at the time of its inception.

Briefly, the scheme was the setting aside of

large sums for the provision of

bonuses for the employees abroad,

awards being made on the following eight points, as covering the

whole field of nautical efficiency:

Careful navigation, as

proved by freedom from accidents;

efficiency in operation; efficiency

in the engine room; economy in

repairs on deck; economy in

repairs below; the manner in

which the ship is kept up in

port and at sea; freedom from

waste in the use of stores; freedom

from waste in the use of

provisions. In order to prevent

abuse under any of these

headings, particularly in the

matter of the food supplied to the

crew, the Company had one or

two senior officials at the

terminal points of its steamers,

and found this system eminently satisfactory. In spite of the extra salaries incurred.

Such a trial might prove as

satisfactory as the one referred

to, in any case it could result in

no harm, and would very probably be the means of adding to the

remuneration of the personnel

and to the dividends of the share-

holders.

Discussing the need for greater

co-operation between officers

and owners, a Home contemporary

very pertinently states that "cir-

cumstances have greatly changed

since the owner of a tall ship

went down to the quay to speed

her on her voyage, and at the

end of it entertained her captain

in his office over a glass of sherry

and biscuit. Such days can

never return; the Mersey Docks

and Harbour Board would have

strong objections if everybody

who considered himself part

owner of the Cunard

Line trooped down to the Prince's

Stage to bid farewell to one of

their ships, and at the same time,

as the large number of share-

holders has replaced the family

ownership, the ship's officer has

also changed considerably. Un-

happily, there exists a strong

feeling that each side is trying to

get all it can out of the other, and

this is the principal obstacle to a

return to the old cordial relation-

ship. Nevertheless, there is a

very good chance of doing some-

thing, and for this reason every

scheme of co-operation between

owners and employees is worth

careful study. "Shipping and

Engineering."

not for the fact that they are rectified by others—for instance, there is on record, one chief engineer who worked his hardest to keep his bill for stores down to the lowest possible level, with the result that he lost heavily on a breakdown through insufficient lubrication.

The fleet of the Standard Oil Company varies immensely both in size, age, class and work assigned, and all these points have been carefully taken into account in considering the performances of each ship.

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### Death.

**NICHOLLS.**—On 25th July, at Bromley, Kent, Mary Nicholls, wife of William Nicholls, late of Hongkong.

### Acknowledgment.

The family of the late Mr. L. A. Silva tender their sincerest thanks to all relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement and also for the many beautiful floral tributes sent.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1921.

### THE NEW REGIME IN INDIA.

The boycott campaign against foreign-made clothes which Mr. Gandhi and the brothers Ali are waging with considerable energy calls attention to the trend of events in India. Some months have now elapsed since the Montagu-Chelmsford reforms were put into operation, so that a preliminary stock-taking relative to the reception of the new order of things becomes possible. Considering the hindrances in so large a country, particularly when a fanatical body of obstructionists sets to work to aggravate them, the progress achieved may fairly be described as noteworthy. The Legislatures inaugurated under the scheme are functioning, and the native members are exhibiting both understanding and keenness in the performance of their duties. In regard to the antagonistic factor, the Swaraj (independence) movement, the evidence is on the whole reassuring. The retiring Viceroy, indeed, was so sanguine as to treat the Non-Co-operation campaign as something in the nature of a fiasco, and we notice that views not dissimilar, if they do not go so far, have been expressed by distinguished Indians. Perhaps these high authorities permitted themselves to indulge in some slight excess of optimism, for Non-Co-operation is still showing unmistakable signs of animation. As a reasoned survey of the situation it would be more prudent to judge by the verdict of Sir A. F. Whyte, the President of the newly-constituted Legislative Assembly, who regards the Swaraj body as an active force, though not one likely to attract the most stable elements.

So far as Mr. Gandhi's latest device is concerned, if it were adopted purely for industrial reasons, one could understand the motive, though it be of doubtful wisdom. Only the other day Lord Willingdon, the Governor of Madras, spoke with approbation of Swadeshi, so far as it restricts itself to the business of encouraging native industries. In this instance Mr. Gandhi and his associates appear to be actuated by a perverted sense of idealism. The "All-India Congress" leader advocates a spirit of universal brotherhood, yet everything non-Indian is to be taboo. Mr. Gandhi has been frequently described as a visionary and an enthusiast. He has exhibited himself in this character,

and not in its deprecatory signification only. A certain ideal and a certain understanding of ways and means towards realising his goal are perceptible, as in the raising of funds (apparently quite honourably, so far as Mr. Gandhi personally is concerned). The defect in the Non-Co-operation protagonist's mental equipment reveals itself in a lack of the constructive faculty. He would pull down a carefully-reared structure without having any adequate, or even tangible, substitute available.

Mr. Gandhi has lately been engaged in a crusade for collecting a crore of rupees in connection with the Tilak fund and for increasing the Congress membership proportionately. He declares that if the nation does not fully respond, the nation is not fit for Swaraj. To this negative extent, at any rate, it is likely that the nation will confirm Mr. Gandhi's candid verdict. By a concordat, or, as some would say, an alliance de convenience, with the Mahomedan leaders, the Ali brothers, Mr. Gandhi has asserted himself sufficiently to occasion some disquietude, but on balance the Non-Co-operation tide appears to be on the ebb. The fact that some of the "striking" students have returned is even more eloquent than the abstentions from support of Swaraj. The percentage of withdrawals from the professions on the part of Indian members, though the versions show some difference, does not appear to be large, and resignations by native officials have been very few, while we do not hear of a single title-holder imitating (Sir) Rabindranath Tagore. Meanwhile the Home Government and the Viceroy have given further practical tokens of sympathy with native aspirations.

### NOTES & COMMENTS.

#### A Misleading Excerpt.

In our issue of Saturday last our contributor "Robert MacWhirter" took occasion to air himself of the views he holds regarding the relationships existing between this Colony and Canton and also commented at length on the chances the Canton Government has (in view of the defeat of Kwangsi) of making good. He asserted that Hongkong was pro-Kwangsi, that it had backed a loser, and that we should in no wise interfere with Kwangtung in the efforts it is making to establish a stable and satisfactory government. Our Canton contemporary, the *Canton Times*, has promptly seized on these statements and its yesterday's issue makes propaganda of them. That's all right as far as it goes, but it is scarcely fair to give excerpts of an article and contend by inference that what "Robert MacWhirter" said was wholly in favour of the present regime of the neighbouring port. His assertion that, before we can hope for a stable government in Kwangtung, President Sun Yat-sen must go, was ignored and so were other statements of a critical nature. "Robert MacWhirter" said many things in his article that must have made uncomfortable reading for supporters of Sun Yat-sen, yet the *Canton Times* fails to reprint one of them and gives to those of its readers who have not also seen our contributor's full article the impression that he was a whole-some critic of Hongkong and a wholesale supporter of the present Kwangtung Government. That was not so and we wish to take this opportunity of saying it.

#### An Inevitable Policy.

The policy of this paper is, and we hope always will be, to give any two sides a hearing. When "Robert MacWhirter" wrote what he did—though he called into question Hongkong's attitude towards Canton—we had no hesitation in giving it publicity. We leave it to him to think as he likes. But we must point out that Hongkong, officially, has no option but to adopt the attitude it has adopted all through. This Government cannot recognise a government that is a rebel government in opposition to the recognised government at Peking.

The Registrar of the Hongkong University, Mr. Tee-dale Mackintosh, has reported to the Police that two electric fans, of the value of \$40, were stolen from the office in the main building by a thief who secured entry by breaking a glass window.

The case in which a Chinese and two women are charged with the possession of 24 rifles, 800 rounds of ammunition and over 100 Kwangsi uniforms has, on the application of Mr. Leo Long-ino, who is appearing for the defence, been remanded until 10 a.m. on Monday next.

It is highly possible that the University of California Baseball team, now in Japan may be induced to stop over in Hongkong long enough to play one or two games with the Hongkong team. The California, varsity nine is playing a series of games with Waseda and Keio teams in Japan, and after finishing their schedule, will sail for Manila. The University of Washington team is also playing in Japan and games have been arranged with Shanghai and Manila, so it is highly possible that local fans will see at least one of these American university teams at Happy Valley within the next few weeks.

### DAY BY DAY.

IN THE ADVERSITY OF OUR BEST FRIENDS WE ALWAYS FIND SOMETHING WHICH IS NOT WHOLLY DISPLEASING TO US.—*La Rochejournal*.

We are asked to point out that the *Cora Williams Co.* will appear only at the 9.15 p.m. performance, at the World Theatre.

Yesterday's health returns show one fatal case of plague (Chinese) and two cases of imported diphtheria. Both patients are of British nationality.

Mr. Stokes, in the employ of the Dairy Farm, has reported the theft of three tons of Milke coal dust valued at \$40 from the Company's coal storage at Lai Chi Kok.

The remains of one of the crew of a trading junk sunk in the recent blow of Fu Tai Chow were yesterday picked up in Lyman's pass and removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Malcolm Black, Engineer, str. Nansang, to Miss Catherine Taylor, en route from Scotland, by the Kitano Maru.

Found wandering at Shatin yesterday and in a state of starvation, a Chinese boy aged 14 years of age, was taken to the Police Station and later handed over to the care of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Some impudent thief has lately made himself free with the bicycles placed at the Kowloon side of the Star Ferry. In addition to the case reported the other day, another theft took place yesterday the victim being A. F. Silva, of Saifai Terrace.

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### KWANGSI NEWS.

Our correspondent at Canton, writing regarding the position in Kwangsi, says that General Chan King-ming has ordered an encircling attack on Fu Chuen and Ho Hsin where a commander of the Kwangsi troops has gathered together some of the scattered forces. A later report states that the commander has agreed to give up these places.

It is reported from Wuchow that Luk Wing-ying has not left for Annam, as previously reported, but has fled to Lau Chow. General Chan King-ming has dispatched two battalions to effect his capture.

Much speculation is rife in Canton as to who will be appointed Tachun and Civil Governor of Kwangsi. For the former post there are four or five names being discussed while for the latter post three well-known officials claim to have rights.

President Sun Yat-sen has discussed the possibility of sending representatives to Szechuan, Yunnan and Hunan to persuade the authorities there to join the Canton Government in forming a complete Government for the South.

### SHANGHAI NEWS.

The Runaway Lawyer.  
(From Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, July 27.

The U.S. District Attorney has announced that Rose will appear at trial in view of an arrangement with Messrs. Sonn Brothers to return the embezzled funds. Rose is held on bail in San Francisco pending trial or a complete settlement.

It will be remembered that in March Mr. Earl Rose, an American attorney, was missing from Shanghai and was financially involved with some of his clients. Later, it was reported that he sailed from Yokohama by the *Fushimi Maru* for U.S.A. The American authorities ordered his arrest.

Hong Tanns.  
The *Mitsui Busan Kaisha* has won the Hong Doubles championship, beating the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

### ROUND THE TOWN.

#### By "Gadabout."

Slowly but surely—up a quarter, then down an eighth, up a little more, then perhaps another rise; up and down but always on the upward trend—our dollar is increasing in value. Those who take an interest in such things (and who in a place where the value of the local currency fluctuates as it does in Hongkong does not?) are beginning to sit up and take notice and speculate as to how high this time the dollar is going to go. Everybody seems certain that we shall never see a six shilling dollar again and the majority appear to be of the opinion that it will not rise much above the three shilling mark.

Those fortunate who were in the Colony when the "nimble buck" was in its zenith must have made quite a pot of money and those people are now wondering if they are going to have a chance to add more to their little pile and those who have only recently come to Hongkong are meditating on what chance they have of increasing their banking accounts.

Some of those who came to the Colony when the exchange was high were reckoning on the dollar remaining somewhere about the four or five shilling mark. Those disappointed ones are beginning to have a little hope again, but the general opinion seems to be that there will not be a big rise unless we have another war or something of the kind, and I don't think we want that to happen again, even for the privilege of getting another six bob dollar.

It was owing to the high value of local currency that Hongkong was spared the daily anguish of seeing the cost of living soar higher and higher. As the cost of the necessities of life increased the value of the dollar increased with it and although we were paying five or six shillings for what we previously purchased for half-a-crown we did not feel it because the money with which we paid had increased in value in proportion.

The manager of one of the Colony's largest stores told me the other day that although the goods which he is purchasing from Home have, within the last year or so, gone down to an appreciable extent he is compelled to charge the same (in dollars) now as he did when the cost price was double what it is at the present time. We are now paying a great deal less than we were paying, say, a year ago, but we don't notice it because we have to lay out the same number of dollars and we earn the same number of dollars a month. We did not feel the enormous rise in the cost of living and as the value of the dollar has decreased with it we have not noticed any fall. Certain commodities which come out from Home and which have not fallen in price to any appreciable extent are of course, dearer to us in Hongkong. As the manager pointed out, he previously bought an article for a sovereign and gave, say, four dollars for it. If he wanted to make a fifty per cent profit on his outlay he would have to sell it at thirty shillings, which would be six dollars. Then the dollar went down and for the same article, valued one pound, he had to pay eight dollars and to make the same profit he would have to ask twelve.

Congratulations to the enterprising promoter of the scheme

for a service of side-car taxis in the Colony. At the modest fare of twenty-five cents a mile for two persons they should prove strong competitors of the hired car and the ricksha. They have the former beaten to a frazzle as far as cost goes and what they lose to the ricksha in economy they gain in speed. For attending a dance or dinner at Repulse Bay or other far distant spot they should be just the thing. In comfort, reliability and speed they should be equal to a touring car, but the cost will be only a fraction. For short distances they will probably not hurt the familiar ricksha-puller at all, but for the longer journeys they will most likely replace the man-drawn vehicle altogether, as far as the more well-to-do travellers are concerned. Those who live on the mainland and are some distance from the ferry should find them a great boon in getting to and from the pier and their residences and will probably willingly pay the extra cents in order to have a few more minutes from their meals. I understand that it is proposed to sell tickets to regular users of these vehicles and give them a discount of ten per cent. on a number, and it will probably be possible to hire a taxi for a regular daily trip at low contract rates. There is almost sure to be a certain amount of prejudice against this form of locomotion at the start, but when people have become used to seeing the taxis on the streets they should be very popular and a great success in every way.

When the typhoon signal is hoisted it is well worth one's time to take a tram ride to Causeway Bay to see all the sampans and junks sheltering from the expected storm. One does not realise how a number there are until they are seen all huddled up together in the friendly refuge at the Eastern end of the town. There they lie, row after row, row after row, with their masts like a forest in which all the trees have had all their branches lopped. During the recent danger period there must have been thousands of them lying in the Bay and with their crews and the children there was quite a little colony. Nobody seemed to mind the period of forced inactivity, or perhaps it would be better to say the period of no business, because on some of the craft there was quite a lot of work in progress. Many took the opportunity to scrub down their hulls and effect minor repairs, while the women folk were busy bathing baby or making a new pair of black Sunday-go-to-meeting pantaloons. On most of the boats the usual joss sticks were burning and at intervals one could hear the sound of

crackers being fired off at the refuge at Yamnati. It was the same. Now the danger has passed and all are busy in the Harbour once again, all are once more at their work and probably burning joss sticks to celebrate the fact that the typhoon passed them by and did them no harm.

### TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Ascot is nowadays a very different affair from what it was a century ago, when the racing was far less attractive to the sporting public than the cockfights, wrestling matches, and prize fights that took place daily on the common, remarks a writer in a Home journal. George IV. when Prince Regent was in sympathy with those who, preferred the sideshows, and on one occasion encouraged a pugilistic display near the course by collecting money for the combatants in his own royal hat!

The demands of the income-tax officials in 1880 led Browning to draw up an interesting statement as to his profits from literature. "I write poems and no prose whatever," he said, "having never in my life written one line for a newspaper, review, periodical of any kind, with the single exception of my contributing to a magazine ten years ago, when, wanting to help a charity, I gave a poem, the produce of which (£100) I handed over at once. My poems are unpopular and un-saleable, being only written for myself and a certain small number of critics, whose approbation is satisfaction enough. I publish them, never more than one in a year, at various intervals—sometimes of several years. My publishers give me a royalty, whatever they please, and I derive no more profit from the transaction: I should do so if my works reached a second edition, but they never do so; only one piece, many years ago, had that distinction. The sum I thus receive I suppose to be capital. If I invested it, the interest would, of course, be part of my income. But I have furnished you with an account of the little independence which enables me to write merely for my own pleasure, and not that of the general public. You will see from the enclosed letter from my publisher that for the only book I published last year I got £125, and that rather from his considerate kindness than from hope of profit."

## Between Ourselves

By Robt. MacWhirter.

Janet, she says, aye, take a rest wi' your eternal scribbling or as sure as fate you'll be getting yourself into trouble. If ye must write, write something nice and no' aye keep nag, nagging at folk like yon.

Curiously enough that's just what one of the men at our table said last night. There was too much of this self-criticism. It could be overdone in this Colony. Thin crying forever of sticking fish was bad. Aye, it was giving the Colony a bad name. Folks at home and abroad were taking up the cry and we were being looked up to politically, just as years ago, from a health point of view Hongkong was avoided like the deuce.

The other chap said it was the only way to stir them up, old chap. The Government here didn't care a rap what folks said or what appeared in the local papers. These things weren't even a seven-day wonder—the talk of the clubs to-night and forgotten on the morrow. (Something in that, mind ye, said I, munching toast and wondering who was going to pay the chit). But, continued he, let criticism come from outside and the Government became as full of dog un-washed.

Then they went at it hammer and tongs for a hour and a quarter.

"The Chinese"—"mud-slinging"—"happiness and contentment"—"altruism"—"life must be conserved"—"the public must be protected"—"the individual must be safeguarded"—"and so on, while I pinched the extra bit o'

itch and finished off the cream. "Mui Tsai"—"child slavery"—"Kwangsi"—"so backward and forward went the shuttle of talk and me wondering the while what new kind o' lis I'd tell to

the stuff to give them. And above all no mud-slinging. On wi' your rose-tinted glasses ye taipans—ye hangers-on—ye newspaper men. Down into the sand wi' your heads ye Government officials. We play for safety that we may become lotus-eaters.

No, only tea and toast, honour bright. I never take you fancy cocktails. I was asleep before nine. Ah! plain booze? Wrong again. Merely fed up.

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## BATHERS ROBBED.

## Thief Caught at West Point Beach.

The attention of the West Point Police was recently drawn to the frequent occurrence of larcenies at the Kennedy Town Beach and a watch which has been kept has led to the detection of a man who was caught red-handed yesterday. Unaware that he was the object of close attention by the watchman placed there for the purpose, this Chinese, with two others, entered a match already in the occupation of one bather, and changed into bathing gear. After the dip, they returned to the match, but before they left they managed to hide a suit of white clothing, and a jade stone button belonging to the preceding occupier of the shed. The place of

concealment was the roof of the structure, and to recover the property he had purloined, the thief returned to the beach in the evening, but was recognized by the watchman and arrested just as he had put on the stolen suit.

Charged by Inspector Wills, at the Police Court this morning, the culprit was given three months' hard labour and four hours' stocks on the officer's application for a severe penalty in view of the epidemic of thefts at the bathing beach.

## WOODEN HOUSES FOR THE DEVASTATED REGIONS.

It is reported from Paris that the German proposal to supply 25,000 wooden houses for the devastated regions as part of the reparations in kind has been approved in principle, and French and German experts are now considering the type of houses to be supplied.

## NEW LABOUR DEVELOPMENT.

## Intimidation of non-Unionists.

INTERESTING CASE TO-DAY. That the present strike of paint-scrappers has been influenced by a new factor other than that relative to the dispute over wages is revealed by a case opened before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Magistracy this morning, when a Chinese member of the Paint-scrappers' Guild was charged with an attempt to intimidate another worker at Hunghom.

Mr. Leo Longinotto appeared for the defence.

The Assistant Superintendent of Police conducted the prosecution in person, and, in relating the circumstances which led to the charge being preferred against the defendant, said that in one aspect it was a small case and in another aspect it was important because it showed there was a new labour development in the Colony which indicated an attempt on the part of Labour Unions to secure control of all the men engaged in a certain trade and so to freeze out independent contractors and workmen. The result of this would be that in the end they would secure control of the supply of labour and thus be able to contract work for others and dictate their own terms of pay. Though such a development was not new in the labour movements of the world, it was new to the Colony. Before that Labour confined itself to disputes of wages. Now the disputes were generally concerned with the employment of labour and the attempt to secure control of the labour market. Those men were organized in a corporation or guild. The chief Association had its headquarters at Saiwanho, while at Hunghom there was a branch of the same organization. The defendant was the head of this branch association in Hunghom. He was formerly employed by one of the principal witnesses, a contractor, but left that employment last year.

During the past month, there had been trouble experienced by this contractor in securing workmen.

On the 23rd June the defendant, with four others, came to the lodging house kept for the benefit of the workmen of a contractor named Wai Kee, and said to a man named Cbun Mook that he must not work for Wai Kee or he would be beaten to death. There were three other men present when these words were uttered. He (Mr. King) had not been able to find them but he hoped to be able to do so shortly. That was the offence, and the evidence was short and simple.

His Worship: What do you exactly mean when you speak of an "independent contractor"?

Mr. King: By "independent contractor" I mean a man who is outside the Guild. The Guild is an association of workmen who want to rope in the men who previously worked for contractors and thus deal directly with the docks which require labour. This is an attempt to freeze out the middlemen or contractors. The witnesses will tell you that where the work was formerly done by the contractors in five days it takes the guild workers ten days to finish.

Evidence was then called, Chan Mook the man who was intimidated by the defendant, was produced as the first witness.

The case was adjourned until Monday next.

## News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Mind the Paint. The Hongkong Theatre is featuring Charles Ray in "His Mother's Boy" on its mid-week programme.—Page 12.

A notice is given relative to the winding up of the local branch of the Banque Industrielle de Chine on page 4.

J. M. & Co. advise consignees of cargo in port of the motor vessel Glenamoy.—Page 4.

Lammert Bros sell off a miscellaneous lot of goods at their salerooms on Friday.—Page 4.

Next Tuesday Lammert will auction a 5 seater Maxwell Motor Car.—Page 4.

## To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2s. 9½d.

## The Weather.

2 p.m. Barometer.—29.69. Temperature.—88. Humidity.—74.

## Lighting-Up Time.

Lighting-up time to-day, 7.07 p.m.

## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

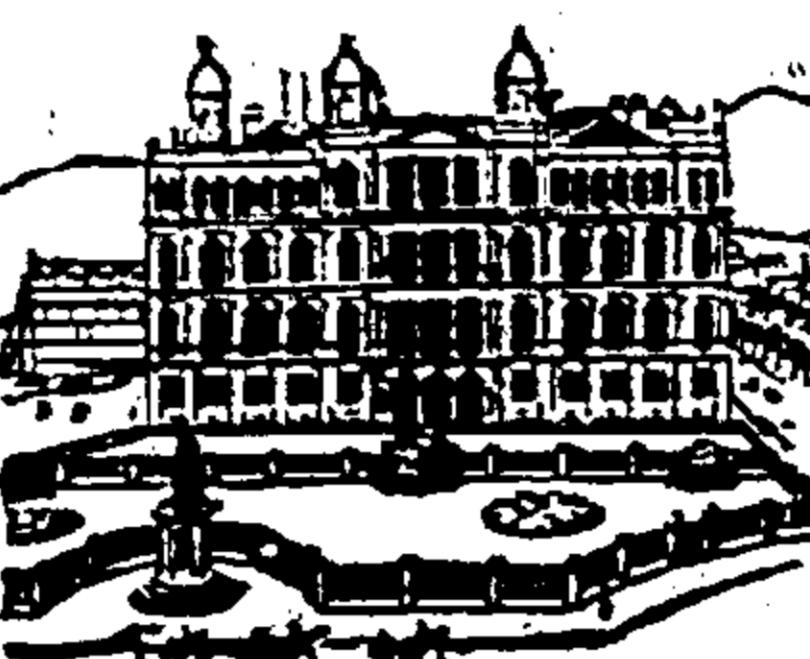
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New Bathing Suits Practical and Simple In Style—Beach Capes of Rubber and Brushed Wool—

This year bathing costumes are across an open thread pattern, prettier ever than—and each season styles grow more practical, at the belt line and the cost. Some people frown and protest, but the costume is all in one piece, easy to put on and take off. Another each succeeding season, these are wool jersey suit pictured here, the folk who held up their hands in horror when tunic and trunk the bathing trunks. These trunks swimming suits began to be worn are part of a one-piece garment by women, four or five summers that clings to the figure under the ago. But now everybody admits looser tunic. This separate garment that this kind of bathing suit is should always be worn under a

the most practical, sensible clinging bathing tunic of this sort; kind; infinitely more sensible than the effect is more graceful and a flimsy dress of clinging silk, trim, as well as much more and this type of bathing costume modest. But any sort of corset is followed on the heels of those eliminated now from the bathing awful flannel affairs with braid, costume. But if the figure is full, is a rather daring innovation and suit which you'll admit is very trimmed skirts that were always some support is worn under the sagging when wet, and pulling bathing suit; a fitted waist of, but as far as the bathing costume parasol in gay color, the parasol, the waist out of shape, could, or a close-clinging garment

Now one may have an all-wool or knitted wool or cotton, jersey bathing suit in a style so. Tassels are seen on the new, modest that the primest taste bathing suits and bathing caps could not be offended. Such a not rubber tassels, but tassels suit is all in one piece, with made of wool. And the idea is quite practical, for the wool tassel, line and the main garment a sheath-fitting affair with short immersion in water. A charming skirt. These good suits come in swimming suit in the way of various colour combinations and tassels at either hip, as you will, may be wrung out and tossed over. This is one of the new, without the bother of carefultins, the models for this year are dainty silk bathing frock. They colour or other—The flannel suit, in the picture is pale green with border lines of black. Part of the border has been used in a yoke

After this pattern but a little motif which is very effective. The more piquant in style, is the costume is most carefully cut and orange wool bathing suit pictured on the maid in a swing with black belt and trimming band, and the waist held up by black shoulder straps. Over her rubber diving cap the bather has tied an orange and black silk handkerchief, making a dashing butterfly bow at the left side. Her stockings are black silk with orange stripes

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wears socks and strap slippers, the socks of black and white striped silk. There is a fad for socks with a braided part lapping in basque fashion over the belt. The trunks are braided in border effect to match the bodice. With the gray flannel affairs with braid, costume. But if the figure is full, is a rather daring innovation and suit which you'll admit is very trimmings. These eliminate now from the bathing suit, which is a in rather questionable taste, very captivating, go cap and sash, a fitted waist of, but as far as the bathing costume parasol in gay color, the parasol, the waist out of shape, could, or a close-clinging garment

going to be rolled down anyway, cover and the cap of rubber in the

below the knee, one might as well same color scheme. The other

don socks and be done with it. suit is of white wash satin, shirred

Rolled-down stockings are a in an Empire waistline with

more comfortable for rows of wool fagotting and the

swimming and for jumping in same trimming outlines the hem.

the surf and the stocking will

Neck and sleeve are buttonhole stitched and snowflake motifs are

embroidered on bodice and sleeve.

Cap and parasol are cherry color

ed and cherries adorn the com

fortable sand pillow.

Because modern bathing suits

have no sleeves and low neck, and

stockings are rolled down below

the knee—and the sun has intense

burning and freckling qualities—the beach cape is very necessary

if one sits on the sand at all. A

cape of rubber is pictured, a fetch

ing red riding hood affair. There

are also capes of brushed wool

and of Terry cloth.

## A FIRST DUTY.

You are often urged to do all you can to make other people happy, does it ever occur to you that it is your duty to be made happy yourself? One of our best

writers says that this is one of the most desirable qualities to possess. The person who has this will always look on the bright side and find something pleasant wherever she may be.

Have you not known persons whom you dislike to have come to your home, because nothing you can do seems to please them, while others are so grateful and pleased with the smallest favour that it is a pleasure to serve them? When we cultivate this quality of being happy, does it ever occur to you that it is your duty to be made happy yourself? One of our best

writers says that this is one of the most desirable qualities to possess. The person who has this will always look on the bright side and find something pleasant wherever she may be.

Of course, there always have to be merely pretty bathing suits—for the women who

do not excel as swimmers and never hope to learn, so have to be content with making

pictures of themselves on the sand. This is perfectly permis

sible though when you come to

think of it there is something

insincere about the maid who

thought she cannot and will not

learn to swim insists upon mak

ing a beach siren of herself. Two

of this type of costume are

pictured. Either of these suits

might go into the water—if

carefully rinsed and pressed

thereafter—but probably neither

suit will ever get thoroughly

drenched, for your beach siren

seldom wades in beyond her

knees, and then only if there is

somebody to coax her.

One suit is of pale gray flannel, the bodice hung like an evening

gown, the skirt a simple, flowing

garment with a belt. The other

is of orange jersey, with a belt

and a black band trimmings.

These are the muses of coiffure French women of fashion now are demanding: the hair worn low on the forehead and a knot high on the head, held in place by a fan-shaped comb of light and dark amber, as shown on the left; or a Psycho knot low on the back of the neck with the hair combed smoothly down, as shown on the right.

## CARE OF THE HAIR.

The persistence with which many women cling to a classic style of doing the hair is noticeable. They insist upon showing the shape of the head by doing the hair in such a way as not to

spoil it, and many a woman's head rivals in delicate contour the head of a Greek goddess in the Louvre. The fashion is practical and becoming, for the hat may be put on and taken off without disturbing the coiffure.

They are of moderate size for daytime wear, at receptions they increase by several inches, and for full evening dress occasions they are high and elaborately designed.

It is the way of doing all these little things that gives life and grace to dress, which would be otherwise lifeless and inhuman. Girls reveal their personalities in many ways when they tie their shoe strings, pull on their gloves, take off their hats, arrange their hair, or make any of those tell-tale movements which distinguish them more than physical differences from their fellows. The self-conscious, the nervous, the graceless will make the prettiest and smartest dress a failure; but unconscious grace can almost make a failure succeed; in truth, good manners must accompany good dressing if the result is to be the best. We laugh at the old-fashioned word " deportment" and it is a long time since girls were told to practise it, but the graceful give satisfaction to the eye.

One of the people whom it is so easy to make happy that friends will enjoy trying to make you so. Young people can do much to cultivate this habit in younger brothers and sisters.

Pretty ears that have so long been covered will once more be seen because the side pieces of hair are to be drawn well above them, and will set prominently over the cheek.

"High forms of head-dress will be superseded, and the coiffure likely to be the favourite will be more or less French. Waves will be large and loose, and Spanish combs will be generally worn. These combs increase in size according to the social functions that their wearers must attend.

They are of moderate size for daytime wear, at receptions they increase by several inches, and for full evening dress occasions they are high and elaborately designed.

"Warm shades of auburn hair are the most fashionable. Peroxide on the hair is, happily, a thing of the past, for it ruined the hair."

Many ladies with fair hair cannot understand why it changes colour and loses lustre. The hair at the roots becomes many shades darker than the points. Indeed, there is often a gradation of colour from root to point—roots darkest, middle of hair one or two shades fairer, and the points fairer still. The change is a pigmentary one, and usually begins when a girl is in her teens.

The colour produced becomes granular, and this change determines the density in tone. That is also why the change takes place at the root of the hair.

"Simplicity is the keynote to the coming mode. The new coiffure will be flat on the top of the head, parted on the right-hand side, and drawn slightly over the temple. There comes a little surprise.

The difference in colour between root and point is sometimes so great that it looks as if additional hair badly matched were being worn. No lady should allow her

hair to remain in that condition, because it can be remedied. It is possible to brighten the roots, and draw slightly over the temple. They come a little surprise.

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staining; the two processes are entirely different. Allowing for the growth of the hair, this brightening would require to be done every three or four months. The work should only be put into the hands of thoroughly qualified hair-dressers. The results obtained are excellent.

For some time past even the woman who is the happy possessor of beautifully shaped ears has obeyed the dictates of Dame Fashion as to cover them from sight with her hair.

"But now that fickle lady has decided in favour of brushing the hair back in such a way as to show all but the upper rim of the ear, bringing the earring back into favour.

## FASHION NOTIONS.

### Scarf-Hats.

Of course you've seen the new scarf-hats? Those deliciously attractive scarves that have a square of gold or tinsel at one end, make the foundation of the hair, so that one winds the scarf with its pretty tassel-end round the head to look one's best.

Any nice scarf you have can be given a square of timmed net at one end, prettily finished off where it will come round the brow. And then, with artistic draping, you can contrive yourself a toque peculiarly comf'y for travelling or the like, and not at all expensive.

Beads are much cheaper than they were a month or so ago. I saw a long string of Chinese beads, many of them carved, for a guinea instead of the three which would have been asked quite recently. Cornelians, too, are cheaper and are useful with the brown and rust shades now worn. A great drawback to these beads is their weight, which is responsible for much fatigue.

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A caddy claimed a "close acquaintanceship" with Mr. Balfour. When asked why, he replied, "I'm wearing a pair of his troosers."

## COOLNESS WITH MR. ASQUITH.

Andra always liked playing with Mr. Asquith. But they once had a little difference when both their balls settled in the same bunker. Mr. Asquith declared that Andra played his ball out, which the latter stoutly denied. This led to a coolness, which did not, however, last long. Andra confesses that he liked him for the stand he took.

Mr. Asquith is not a Scot, however, he remarks, "but he long represented a Scotch constituency in Parliament. And that's the next best thing."

## A LORD HAIG APPRECIATION.

But Lord Haig was the greatest man Andra ever golfered with.

"It's true he is not the best golfer on my list. But that matters nothing. You never saw a man enjoy a round more. To be a great golfer is one thing. But to play the game for the love of it—that is the main thing."

## CADDIES' HUMOR.

There are dozens of good stories about the caddies. A visitor once gave a caddy twopence over his proper fee. "Are ye sure ye can spare it?" said the caddy, "because I'll no muckle miss it."

"Come along," a golfer shouted to his caddy, who lagged under a heavy load of wood and iron.

"I'm comin'," said the caddy, "but ye dinna expect a sheet o' lightning' for eighteenpence, d'ye?"

"A clergyman walked into a company of caddies playing on a Sunday. Their language was not intended for him to hear."

"David," said the minister recognising one, "I am ashamed of you."

"Oh, ay," replied the offender. "But who said 'D—n' in the Principal's Nose yesterday?"

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## BISHOP OF LONDON.

Some of the bunkers at St. Andrews have curious names. One is "Hell," and there are several good stories about this infernal region, where many get "stymied"—including the clergy.

The Bishop of London was once playing a round with Andra, and got into this bunker in an almost unplayable position. To Andra's astonishment, he got out again without any trouble.

"That was a good shot?" queried the Bishop.

"A very good shot," was the reply. "You got out of Hell very well, Bishop. When ye die, mind and tak' your niblick wi' ye."

## MR. BALFOUR PLAYS AND PAYS.

Mr. Balfour played much with Andra, "and he was always in deadly earnest about the game." If he made a bad shot, he would mutter "Botheration!"—"but never anything stronger."

An old caddy used to say, "Gen'l men pay best when they play best." Mr. Balfour was never like that. He always gave

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## THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH: WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1921.

## PORT INTELLIGENCE.

The following shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

## Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Mooring
Kwangtung	J. M. & Co.	Canton	A	8
Glenamoy		Manila		35
Tanachas	W. F. S. Sing	London & Singapore	off Stonecutters	
Imanamaka	Nemaze & Co.	Singapore	B	23
Chef Mecanician		Mauritius & Saigon		
Malibol		Antwerp & Saigon		
Van Cloon	J. C. J. L.	Amoy & Swatow	B	15
Agnes Dollar	R. Dollar Co.	Swatow		32
Lake Ontario	Admiral Line	Shanghai	C	35
Falme		Shanghai & Amoy	C	17
Sequoia M.	J. S. E.	Takao & Swatow	A	3
Vel M. 3	M. B. K.	Wakamatsu	C	47
Miskew M.		Hongkong	Naval buoy	
Shane M.	K. Kimura	Tamaki	B	53
Kwang Lee	G. M. S. N. Co.	Canton	Wharf	
Wa Sun	Pak Hong S. Co.	Shamian		

## Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Kaiping	Sing Kee	Fukien & Haiphong	26th July
Yunnan	J. M. & Co.	Sandakan	
Choylo M.	T. K. K.	Moji & Valparaiso	
Mikasen M.	U. B. K.	Kedang & Nagoya	
Kanow	P. & O. Co.	Manila & Melbourne	
Falme	N. Y. K.	Canton	
Chef Mecanician		Shanghai	
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## Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Nugato M.	N. Y. K.	Japan	27th July
Glenamoy	J. M. & Co.	Hamburg	28th
Nagato M.	N. Y. K.	Singapore	29th
Malibol	P. & O.	Singapore	29th
Van Cloon	J. M. & Co.	Hamburg	29th
Agnes Dollar	J. C. J. L.	London	29th
Lake Ontario		London	29th
Falme		London	29th
Sequoia M.		London	29th
Vel M. 3		London	29th
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Glenamoy	J. M. & Co.	Europe		28th
Nagato M.	N. Y. K.	Singapore		29th
Malibol	B. & C.	Singapore		29th
Van Cloon	P. & O.	New York		29th
Agnes Dollar	J. C. J. L.	Shanghai		30th
Lake Ontario		Shanghai		30th
Falme		Singapore		30th
Sequoia M.		London		30th
Vel M. 3		London		30th
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## Consignees Diary.

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Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Claims to be Examined	Date
Kwangsang	J. M. & Co.	July 29	Aug. 21	28th
Persia M.	T. K. K.	July 31	Aug. 4	29th
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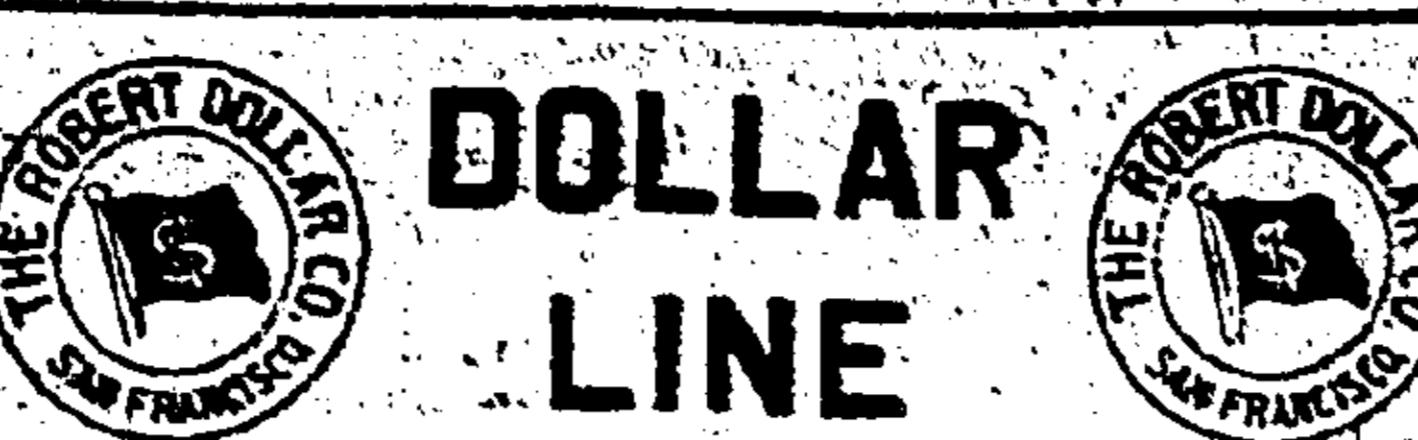
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## COMMERCIAL NEWS

## RUBBER CO-OPERATION.

At a meeting of Malayan and Dutch Indies rubber growers at Batavia it was agreed, after full discussion, that their interests were identical. Co-operation was

considered to be highly desirable

and it was thought, the Ceylon scheme for selling in combination

was very necessary for the proper control of the industry.

In order to promote sympathy and assistance from the various Governments concerned, the meeting

strongly urged the Rubber Growers' Association, London, and the International Association at the Hague immediately to create the necessary organization. The scheme has been approved by the president of the Java Bank.

## CURRENCY QUESTION AT DARIEN.

A happy plan is said to have been put upon to tide over the

Currency Standard question for the Darien Exchange, states a local journal.

According to this plan, the official exchange rate

between gold and silver is to be

quoted daily, and the dealer will

be left to settle his accounts in either gold or silver. It will in

practice be the maintenance of the Dual Standard, both gold and silver.

Thus, the accounts may

be settled in silver, but this may

be construed as necessary for the

maintenance of the Gold Standard.

Then, any one is of course at liberty to go by the Gold Standard throughout a deal.

Again, the introduction of the Gold Standard, which may prove only nominal, may be regarded as a preliminary to the adoption of the Gold Standard by both

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PENINSULAR &amp; ORIENTAL SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
SYRIA	7,000	30th July	M'les, London & Antwerp.
KALYAN	9,000	6th Aug.	M'les, London & Antwerp.
MANELA	7,200	25th Aug.	M'les, London & Antwerp.
DUNERA	5,400	20th Aug.	S'pore, Colombo & B'bay.
KASHMIR	9,000	2nd Sept.	M'les, London & Antwerp.
KHYBER	9,000	15th Sept.	M'les, London & Antwerp.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
SURYALUS	3,600	27 July 1 p.m.	Singapore only.
GREGORY APCAR	4,700	2nd Aug.	Calcutta via Straits.

EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
KANOWNA	7,000	27 July, 10 a.m.	Melbourne via Manila, Townsville, Brisbane and Sydney.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	22nd Aug.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN.

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
JAPAN	6,000	30th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
KASHMIR	9,000	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,100	2nd Aug.	Yokohama direct.
DUNERA	5,300	8th Aug.	Shanghai only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

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SUWA MARU ..... Friday, 29th July, at 11 a.m.

FUSHIMI MARU (Omitting Manila) Tuesday, 23rd Aug. at 11 a.m.

KATORI MARU ..... Friday, 9th Sept., at 11 a.m.

LONDON &amp; ANTWERP via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Sumatra Said &amp; Marseilles.

YOKOHAMA MARU ..... Wednesday, 3rd Aug. at 11 a.m.

KLEST MARU ..... Sunday, 14th Aug. at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG, MARSELLES, LONDON &amp; ROTTERDAM.

TOTTORI MARU ..... Latter half of August.

LIVERPOOL &amp; MARSELLES via Suez.

MELBOURNE &amp; SYDNEY via Manila, Zamboanga. Thursday, Island, Townsville &amp; Brisbane.

AKI MARU ..... Tuesday, 16th Aug. at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK &amp; HAVANA VIA PANAMA.

LYONS MARU ..... Sunday, 14th August.

TAKAOKA MARU ..... Thursday, 25th August.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Cape.

KANAGAWA MARU ..... Friday, 16th September.

BOMBAY &amp; COLOMBO via Singapore.

CALCUTTA &amp; RANGOON via Singapore &amp; Penang.

HAKODATE MARU ..... Thursday, 4th August.

JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe &amp; Yokohama.

TANGO MARU ..... Friday, 19th Aug. at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

NAGATO MARU ..... Wednesday, 25th July.

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Tjitaroem	Java	3rd Aug.	7th Aug.	Japan
Tjilwong	Hongkong	loading	11th Aug.	Belawan-Java

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" " "GLENADE" ..... 6th Aug.

" " "GLENARIFFE" ..... 21st Aug.

HOMEWARDS.

Vessel. Leaves Hongkong. Discharges.

M.V. "GLENLUCE" ..... 26th July. LONDON, ROTTERDAM &amp; H'BURG.

" " "GLENAMOV" ..... 31st Aug. GLASGOW, L'DON &amp; ROTTERDAM.

" " "GLENADE" ..... 1st Sept. OENO, LONDON &amp; HAMBURG.

" " "GLENARIFFE" ..... 26th Sept. GLASGOW &amp; ROTTERDAM.

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## COMPANY MEETING.

Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. was held at the Hongkong Hotel to-day at noon. There were present (Directors) Mr. J. Scott Harston (Chairman), Mr. C. Montague Ede, Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Kt., Sir Paul Chater, Kt., O.M.G., and Mr. E.A.M. Williams. Mr. J. H. Taggart (Manager and Secretary), (Shareholders) Mr. Fung Tat-hang, Mr. E. M. Raymond, the Rev. Father Robert, the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. J. D. Thompson (representing the Dairy Farm), Mr. H. Birkett, Mr. W. E. Van Eps and Mr. E. A. Ram, representing 14,703 out of 20,000 shares.

It having been agreed that only the first part of the notice convening the meeting should be read.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen: As indicated in the notice which has just been read by the Company's Manager, this meeting has been convened for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving the draft new Memorandum of Association with regard to the objects of the Company, and also the draft new Articles of Association of the Company.

With regard to the draft new Memorandum of Association, the existing Memorandum is one which has been in force in its present form ever since the incorporation of the Company in 1866, and your Directors consider that in order that the Company may be equipped with the increased powers necessary to enable it to keep pace with the times, and maintain its position, it should increase the scope of the objects of the Company as set forth in its Memorandum of Association with a view to being thereby placed in a position to carry on its business more economically and efficiently and also to carry on certain classes of business which, under existing circumstances, may conveniently and advantageously be combined with the Company's present business.

Copies of the existing Memorandum and of the draft new one have, as indicated in the notice convening this meeting, been open, for inspection by shareholders at the Company's registered office in this building, and there are also copies of each of the above on this table and if any shareholder desires to inspect same, he may do so.

Inspection of the existing Memorandum and a comparison thereof with the draft new one shows that the latter makes very considerable additions to the former, particularly in regard to the modern everyday powers which a Company should possess. I do not think it necessary to deal further with the question of the Memorandum, and now come to that of the draft new Articles of Association, which your Directors found also needed bringing up to date and altering in certain respects. As in the case of the Memorandum of Association, prints of the existing Articles of Association and of the draft new Articles have, as indicated in the Notice convening this Meeting, been open for inspection by shareholders at the Company's said registered office, and there are also copies of both the existing and the draft new Articles on this table which, if any shareholder desires, he may inspect.

The following are the most important of the alterations to the existing Articles of Association:—

(1) Under Articles No. 94 of the draft new Articles, the qualification of every Director is increased from 50 shares (which is the qualification under Article No. 84 of the existing Article) to 500 shares. The reason for this is because of the proposed Extraordinary Resolution (set out in the Notice convening same which will be brought before the said Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company to be held on the 13th August next) to divide each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$50 each constituting the Company's present capital of \$1,000,000 into five fully paid up shares of \$10 each so as to make such capital \$1,000,000 consist of 100,000 fully paid up shares of \$10 each, and also because of the proposed further Extraordinary Resolutions (set out in the Notice convening the said Extraordinary General Meeting of the 13th August next) for the increase of the Company's capital and the capitalisation of \$1,000,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the General

(2) Under Article No. 96 of the draft new Articles, provision is made whereby the remuneration of each Director will be increased to the sum of \$3,000 per annum in lieu of the present remuneration of \$2,000 each under Article No. 86 of the existing Articles.

(3) Under Articles Nos. 109 to 114 inclusive of the draft new Articles, provision is made for the appointment by the Directors at any time of a Managing Director, and those Articles contain the requisite powers and provisions in respect of that appointment, in which relation I may mention that it is your Directors' intention to appoint Mr. Taggart the Company's present Manager to the position of Managing Director—a post for which your Directors consider him eminently qualified by reason not only of his long service with the Company, but also by his intimate knowledge of Hotel business and affairs, which coupled with his ability, energy and zeal for the Company's interests and advancement, will, your Directors feel sure, cause such appointment to greatly reward to the Company's benefit.

(4) Under Articles Nos. 133 (a) and 133 (b) of the draft new Articles, provision is made and machinery introduced for effecting the capitalisation above mentioned without which such capitalisation could not be carried into effect.

I do not think there is anything further with which I need deal at this Meeting, but if any shareholder would like to ask any questions or seek any explanation, I shall be pleased to endeavour to answer such questions and give such explanation to the best of my ability. If no questions are asked or explanation sought, I shall assume that you approve both of the alterations with respect to the Company's objects as set forth in the draft new Memorandum of Association, and also of the draft new Articles as presented, and will thereupon propose separately the two Resolutions regarding the same which are set out in the Notice convening this meeting. There being no questions or desire for explanation, I now beg to propose the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

"(1) That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting, and I shall be glad if some shareholder will kindly second that."

This was seconded by Rev. Father Robert and agreed to.

The Chairman:—I now beg to propose the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

"(2) That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof, and I shall be glad if some shareholder will kindly second that."

The Hon. Mr. Ho Fook seconded and the resolution was carried.

The Chairman:—Gentlemen, that concludes the business for which this Meeting was convened, and I thank you for your attendance. As you are aware, the Notice convening this Meeting also convenes a Second Extraordinary General Meeting for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at this Meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the two Resolutions Nos. (1) and (2) which have just been passed as Extraordinary Resolutions, which second Meeting will, as indicated in the Notice, be held here on Saturday the 13th August next at noon, and I shall be glad if you will kindly attend same.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous Day on date on date at 2 p.m. at 4 p.m. at 2 p.m.

Barometer ..... 29.73 29.68 29.69

Temperature ..... 75 79 80

Humidity ..... 75 93 74

Wind Direction E. E. E.

Wind Force ..... 3 2 3

Weather ..... c c c

Rain ..... 0.10 0.00 0.00

Highest open air Temperature on the 25th 85

Lowest open air Temperature on the 27th 79

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

H.K. Observatory, July 27.

## EXCHANGE.

Opening Rate: Closing Rate on Page 3.

## SELLING.

H.T. Demand ..... 2/9/6  
30 d/s ..... 2/9/6  
60 d/s ..... 2/10  
4 m/s ..... Nom.  
H.T. Shanghai ..... 121  
H.T. Singapore ..... 121  
H.T. Japan ..... 103/4  
H.T. India ..... 218/4  
Demand, India .....  
H.T. San Francisco ..... 49/4  
& New York ..... 159  
H.T. Marks ..... Nom.  
H.T. France ..... 6/6  
Demand, Paris .....

## BUYING.

4 m/s LJO ..... 2/11/8  
4 m/s D/P ..... 2/11/8  
6 m/s LIO ..... 2/11/4  
30 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne ..... 3/3/8  
Wd/s. San Francisco & New York ..... 53/4  
1 m/s Marks ..... Nom.  
1 m/s France ..... 7/10  
4 m/s France ..... 7/30  
Demand, Germany .....  
Demand, New York ..... 49/8  
H.T. Bombay ..... Nom.  
Demand, Bombay ..... 218/4  
H.T. Calcutta ..... Nom.  
Demand, Calcutta ..... 218/4  
In Yokohama ..... 103/4  
Demand, Manila ..... 109/4  
Demand, Singapore ..... 121  
Demand, Batavia ..... 159  
On Haiphong ..... Nom.  
On Saigon .....  
On Bangkok ..... 75  
Sovereign ..... Nom. 6.95  
Gold Leaf per Tael ..... 50  
Bar Silver, ready ..... 383/4  
forward ..... 383/4  
Bank of England rates 5/5/8  
New York/London ..... 5.58

## SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 c. pieces par.  
10 ..... 1.25 pm.  
5 ..... 1.25 dis.  
Canton sub. coin ..... 15.12 dis.  
Hongkong July 27, 1921.

## WEATHER REPORT.

July 27. 12h. 15m.—Pressure has decreased slightly at all reporting stations, except in the extreme South, and gradients are shallow.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Total since January 1st, 68.81 inches, against an average of 49.73 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Hongkong to Gap Rock ..... E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fine.

2 Formosa Channel ..... The same as No. 1.

3 South coast of China between H.K. & Lantau ..... The same as No. 1.

4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan ..... The same as No. 1.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

H.K. Observatory, July 27, 1921.

## TIME SIGNALS.

The time ball on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturday when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. only.

The ball is hoisted half mast at the 55th minute and full mast at the 57th minute. Should the ball fail to drop at the correct time, it will be lowered at five minutes past the hour and the ordinary routine repeated at the following hour, if possible.

Should the time ball be out of order the above routine will be carried out with the flag "Z", on the storm signal mast.

Time signals are also given at night by means of three white lamps mounted vertically on the Observatory wireless mast. From 3.15 p.m. to 9 p.m. on 08. p.m. the lamps are extinguished momentarily at the even seconds, except at the 2nd, 28th, 50th, 52nd, and 54th of each minute.

The hours refer to Hongkong Standard Time (8 hours of east Greenwich).

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## RIVER LEVELS.

As a guide to skippers and others interested in the water levels of the river we have been requested by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung to publish the following table of water levels. The levels are taken at 10 a.m. each day.

Place of Observation	Highest W. L. ever recorded	Lowest W. L. ever recorded	1921	
			W. L. July 25	W. L. July 26
Wuchow. West River	+79.50	-2.42	14.50	—
Kongmoon.	+14.70	-0.80	5.00	4.20
Linkonghow, North	+57.00	0	5.50	5.00
Sauhui.	+27.25	-5.00	3.80	3.80
Sheklong. East	+15.15	-0.98	1.90	2.25

## TIDE TABLE.

25th to 31st July, 1921.

3.15	High Water	Mean	Low Water	Mean	High Water
W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.
Mon. 25	6.55	6.5	5.51	5.5	3.1
Tues. 26	11.74	6.6	7.5	5.5	2.1
Wed. 27	1.2	6.5	6.5	5.5	3.3
Thur. 28	1.27	4.7	5	5.5	2.6
Fri. 29	3.58	4.5	5.41		